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Applicant: Frederik Bijkerk et al. Examiner: G. Blackwell
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For: **"MULTILAYER SYSTEM WITH PROTECTING LAYER SYSTEM AND PRODUCTION METHOD"**

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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir,

In response to the Official Office Action mailed March 24, 2006, Applicants respond as follows: